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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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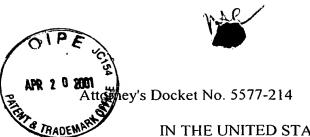
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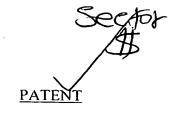
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In re: Arrowood, et al. Serial No.: 09/693,663

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For:

METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR WORKLOAD DISTRIBUTION BASED ON END-TO-END QUALITY OF

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Date: April 18, 2001

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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533), mailed March 19, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$130 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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